

THE MURDERER.

A Story of Theosophy and Black Magic.

BY STUART CUMBERLAND, THE MIND-READER.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

"The Ninth Murderer" was begun in the Sunday "Post-Dispatch" of March 10.

All Leedes is excited over a series of murders, the victims of which have been young women of about 20 years. All have been found with poisoned daggers in their hands. The ninth victim, a girl named Evelyn, was found in a room on the second floor of a building on the corner of the river and the city street. The girl was found in a room on the second floor of a building on the corner of the river and the city street. The girl was found in a room on the second floor of a building on the corner of the river and the city street.

The events following the inquest, Harvey and Evelyn Hardesty were seated together in the drawing-room discussing the extraordinary events of the preceding days.

"Now, dear," said Evelyn, "do tell me how it happened."

"There is no change in him," replied the young man; "he still is in the same condition. It is the most remarkable case of fear I have ever seen."

"I wonder, Fred, what the letter he left behind contains. I am most curious about it; don't you?"

"Yes, most curious; and I feel confident that the letter contains the solution of this terrible mystery."

"When is the letter to be opened?"

"Not until the 20th."

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"The Curse of Ram Dass." The same evening that Evelyn Hardesty recognized in the portrait of Ram Dass the likeness of the one who had attempted her life, she was sitting in her room, looking at the portrait of the man who had attempted her life.

"The Night of the Moon." "Accursed—thousand—September 8, O Brother of the Light! By the power of thy magic, I have seen the face of the man who has attempted my life. He is the man who has attempted my life. He is the man who has attempted my life."

"The Mercantile Club yesterday afternoon elected directors—Geo. D. Barnard, A. Boock, J. M. Jordan, J. H. Terry, J. B. C. W. Y. G. Gilbert and G. H. Augustine. A committee consisting of E. S. Rowe, Hamilton Daughday and Nelson O. Nelson was appointed to investigate the alleged mismanagement of the club."

INSPECTION ON THE HOOF.

THE LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION RECOMMENDS THIS MEASURE AND ADJOURNS.

Three Busy Sessions Yesterday—Hot Fight Made by the Friends of the Big Four—Victory of the Anti-Trust and Hoof Inspection Advocates—What Has Been Accomplished.



Y 11:30 last night the Legislative Convention called to consider the bill for the inspection of the public health by providing for the inspection of the hoofs of cattle, horses and swine for the purpose of preventing the spread of disease.

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Sec. 12. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to agricultural products or live stock while in the hands of the producer and raiser. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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SETTLED AT LAST!

THE DUST.

We hail with pleasure the arrival of the gay and festive Sprinkling Cart. For many months this useful adjunct to city life has hibernated in wintry seclusion, but now with the coming of Spring he sheds his tears freely on the dust-covered streets, and we are correspondingly happy. WE THANK OUR CITY FATHERS! May they live long and prosper, and accumulate many ducats in the land of the free, and when at last they pass away, may it be to a bounteous land that is always well sprinkled. ("For Thine'll Be No Kicking There")

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Interest Gathered From the Adjacent Towns.

o, Ill., March 12.—Mrs. Jane Starkey
o, Ill., died on the 11th at noon. She
arly settler of Madison County and
a number of years. She leaves a
and six children. Mrs. J. A. Miller
(her sister) was with her when
away.—J. A. Miller is attending

nia Presbytery at Irving, Ill.—Corn brought in by the farmers. The roads running passable.—Wheat is looking farmers feel hopeful of a good crop.

from Kentucky arrived today, with a view of some benefit in assisting the meeting.

Kan., March 11.—J. C. Corum of M. Mo., is here visiting G. W. Pickens. Misses Little and Ettie Shipp left yesterday to visit old friends in Kentucky. Cory of the law firm of Cory & Corum returned Saturday from

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any night. Many old soldiers from
county will attend the G. A. R. En-
semble to be held at Emporia, March 12,
1906. March 12.-Miss Mary Hunt on
gave a party in honor of Miss Helen
Columbus, her guest. -Mr. and
Mrs. Sherman entertained quite a num-
ber of guests at dinner.

friends quite regally with
prochore followed by a delightful sup-
per. Mrs. Judge Pickar, at the
apartments connected with the S. W.
ic Co.'s office, entertained a select
of friends on the
with whist and delicious
ents. Among those present were

Mrs. Wm. Risher, Col. and Mrs. Wm. Risher, Col. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. J. B. McCarty, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mrs. Wilson of Grand Rapids, and George Gore, Esq., Sup't. of the Spillington Railroad, is making a visit to New York. — Mrs. D. C. Mc-

past week, in consequence of which the great scarcity of tenement houses for twenty houses are now in process and the present outlook is for a building boom here the coming season.

On Tuesday, March 11, at 11 o'clock, the funeral of the late Mrs. J. B. Griffin took place at the residence of the deceased, 1111 North Dearborn street. The funeral was held in the parlors of the residence, which were filled with friends. The funeral was held in the parlors of the residence, which were filled with friends. The funeral was held in the parlors of the residence, which were filled with friends.

... of Raymond are the guests
here over Sunday.—Rev.
Mayhew of Murphysboro has
been the guest of his son, Dr. J. R.
—Mrs. Isaac Woodruff of Hillsboro
—the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Haupt,
last week.—Mrs. Henry Randle
for some time the guests of relatives

ville.—Dr. Frank Stubbfield and Greenfield were in town Monday. Ann of Irving is assisting Rev. Stettin in holding a series of meetings at the Lutheran Church. Mr. has been delightful for the past days.—Duff Brookins will move his Hillsboro shortly.—Rev. J. M. Chubb, of Hillsboro, will be in town on Wednesday.

— J. M. Driver at the M. E. Church
— At the annual election for officers
man Lodge, No. 332, I. O. O. F., the
officers were elected: T. O. Hiett.

City, Mo., March 12.—The twenty-ninth of the St. Louis Annual Conference at Baupp's Opera-house to-morrow continuing over Sunday.—Mr. J. and family have located in our city.

grad of St. Louis also Mr. J. D. ...
make this city their future home.

... , Ill., March 12.—The Baptist de-
n have been holding a series of re-
s meetings here and have met with suc-
cessing ten or more this afternoon.
robberies, or rather burglaries.
mitted last night at the residence of

W. Wall and Square Jageman; the taken were quite small. What our seeds is better police protection at nights.—Mr. P. F. Ahne of our prominent young men, has left for Hot Springs, Ark. is to be absent about a month.—The mine of the Consolidated Coal

Under control, owing to the judgment of Superintendent of C. Simpson.—Property is changing at fair prices, showing that there is the future growth of our city.—Collector reports collections better year, which struck a nail for the condition of our people.—Farmers' wheat as looking bright.

the year. It appears as if "beauti-
" was upon us.—Schmidt & Knick-
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 of Directors and of an officer to be
 chosen as they come before the court of
 St. Louis. Wm. Thornbuh R
 Platt.